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: FORMULATION OF Tc AND Re CARBONYL COMPLEXES

USING STANNOUS ION AS THE REDUCTANT FOR

PERTECHNETATE AND PERRHENATE

## RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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## Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.